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Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tonight

Everything in Readiness to Serve 250 Townspeople and Visitors at Barker Garage

The annual banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce will be held in the show rooms of the Lockney Auto Company, beginning at 8 o'clock tonight, and two hundred and fifty townspeople and visitors are expected to be present.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have charge of the serving of the feast, and they have made arrangements to take care of the crowd in the very best manner possible.

The regular election of officers will be held at this time, electing the officers for the coming year, and the finance committee will make their report at the meeting.

The banquet this year is expected to eclipse all previous banquets, and invitations to prominent people from other towns over the state have been accepted, and good talks will be expected from many of the visitors.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING MONDAY

The holding of the annual banquet was the main topic of the Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly luncheon last Monday at noon. Mesdames W. A. Biggers and E. E. Dyer, representing the ladies of the Baptist church, who will serve the feast, were present, and made a report on their part of the banquet, and incidentally sold 71 tickets to the banquet at the luncheon. The place of holding the banquet was changed from the old college building to the show rooms of the Lockney Auto Co.

A committee of twelve members of the Chamber of Commerce was appointed to submit names to the banquet for the election of directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year, to make their report on the night of the banquet.

Judge Wm. McGehee of Floydada was present and invited the members of the Chamber of Commerce to be present Monday night at a meeting to be held in the district court room, for the purpose of making plans for the coming Lee Highway Bond issue election.

The committee on finances for the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year were asked to meet Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and make out their assessment on each business man for the coming year for the support of the organization.

President Mason requested that as many as possible attend the meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Development Association, which was to be held in Amarillo, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Dec. 5th.

DERRELL WOOD HURT IN AUTO WRECK SUNDAY

Derrell Wood, age 20 years, was painfully hurt Sunday night about 9 o'clock, when a Ford car in which he and Miss Iris Patterson, of Olton, were riding in, turned over 5 miles south of Lockney.

Mr. Wood, accompanied by Miss Patterson, had been for a visit with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood, who live south of Lockney, and had started on their return to Olton, when they attempted to turn a corner at a rate of speed too fast, and the car turned over breaking Mr. Wood's right cheek bone in two places. He was carried to the Lockney Clinic, where he was resting well at last reports.

Mr. Wood is employed at the Patterson gin in Olton.

WILL OPEN HATCHERY IN NEW BUILDING

J. Pollard Smith of Plainview, Has Purchased Lockney Hatchery and Will Operate Same

The Lockney Hatchery has been purchased by Mr. J. Pollard Smith of Plainview, and will be moved to the new Baker building, now under construction on the East side of Main street, where it will be opened and ready for business just as soon as the building is completed, which will be the next few days.

Smith and his wife will move to the new place, and have personal charge of the hatchery.

The writer has been acquainted with the Smiths for eighteen years, and knows a good reliable people, and would like to recommend them to the Lockney country. It will be glad to meet the Smiths and their family, which is one of the best hatcheries in the state.

SHIP CRASHES FIVE PEOPLE KILLED

Five Occupants, Including Millionaire Transport Company Owner Victims of Accident

Spur, Dec. 1.—Five persons dropped with a big tri-motored airplane to a fiery death in lonely West Texas country north of here late today.

The ship crashed from an unexplained cause; caught fire and burned all occupants. Two had been identified early tonight as H. D. Ballard, San Antonio, owner of the machine, and Matthew Watson, Austin, pilot.

The three other victims, reports from San Antonio said, were Willis Washburn, 22, San Antonio garage employe; Ballard's Philippine cook, called "Quinten," and James O'Bannon, Denver, Colo., Ballard's chauffeur.

The machine was believed to have been en route to Denver, Colo., via Amarillo, Texas, and Tulsa, Okla.

What caused the craft to drop was not learned. Persons who saw it fly over Spur this afternoon observed its slow progress and said they thought at the time that it appeared to be "in trouble."

Ballard and Watson with three passengers, took off from San Antonio this morning.

Early fears that Grace McCellan, Austin aviatrix, might have been in the machine were dissipated when she was found in San Antonio. Watson was an experienced pilot, having been a commercial flyer for years.

Ball, the owner, was the millionaire president of the Sunbeam Air Transport Company, Denver.

MRS. FLOYD BARBER UNDERWENT OPERATION

Mrs. Floyd Barber, who in company with her husband, went to Mayo Brothers Sanitarium at Rochester, Minn., some two weeks ago, underwent an operation Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, according to news received by their daughter, Miss Roberta Barber, here. No news has been received at this time as to her condition, since the operation.

Bad Weather Prevailing

Following the cold wave of Tuesday night, which was the coldest spell so far this year, this morning a slow drizzling rain is falling, and from appearances we may have a seige of cold wet weather before the spell breaks, with possibly some snow.

The Plains country needs dry weather at this time to finish harvesting the cotton and feed crops, as no more than half of the cotton and feed crops have been gathered at this time in this vicinity.

ATTEND PANHANDLE-PLAINS MEETING AT AMARILLO

Messrs. A. R. Mrewith and H. M. Mason attended the meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Association at Amarillo, yesterday. The purpose of this association is to advertise the Panhandle-Plains country to the outside world, to induce immigration to come to this section, and practically all the Panhandle-Plains counties are members of the new association.

Parent-Teacher's Association

The P. T. A. met Wednesday, the 28th, after a program by the grades which was enjoyed very much, with a few of the regular ones who attend and a number of new members. We are always glad to have the new members. Come and see what we are striving to do.

A talk about athletics for boys by Mr. Reid, was enjoyed very much and a like subject about girls, from Miss Bridges, was also very interesting.

Mr. Biggers has offered the P. T. A. the Music Memory Records from last year to dispose of in any way they see fit.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, the 13th, with a program and also a social hour, with Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus, Mrs. W. L. Whitt, Mrs. Burton Thornton, Miss Olga Honea, and Miss Mollie Newman as hostesses.

Program: Subject: "Social Activities of Our School."

Leisure Hours, (short talks)—Miss Thomas, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. G. J. Stapleton.

Music—Miss Richardson Pupils.

Round Table Discussion—chaperoning: The Responsibility of Parents and teachers led by Mrs. McAdams.

Social hour.

Everybody invited.—Reporter.

Mrs. J. A. Abney and daughters, Misses Anna and Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bateman of Texline, Texas, spent the last of the week here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus, and family. On their return home they were accompanied by little Lawrence Hohlaus, who will visit with them until Christmas, when the Hohlaus family will go to Texline for the holidays, and bring Lawrence home on their return.

Lee Highway Ass'n Organizes for Election

Floyd County Association Elects Officers for Coming Campaign for Bond Election

A meeting was held in the county court room at Floydada Monday night for the purpose of re-organizing the Floyd County Lee Highway Association for the purpose of working for the issuance of the \$400,000 worth of bonds for the paving of the highway across the county, the election to be held on December 18th.

Judge McGehee called the meeting to order, and acted as temporary chairman, and representatives from Floydada, Lockney, Aiken, and several rural communities were present. Judge L. C. Mathews was chosen as permanent chairman, or president, of the Floyd County Association; Carl McAdams of Lockney as first vice president, and Roy Snodgrass of Floydada as second vice-president; Ed Bishop of Floydada was chosen as secretary.

Plans were discussed as to the best way to put the campaign on to secure the passage of the bond issue, and an intensive campaign is to be inaugurated which will carry the proposed bond issue before every community in the county, and outside speakers will be used in conjunction with speakers living in the county in order to get the proposition squarely before the people.

A motion prevailed that the officers above named and Homer Steen of the Floydada Hesperian, and H. B. Adams of the Lockney Beacon, and several men from the rural communities of the county, be named as the executive committee, the president to name the men from the rural communities that are to be on the board of directors.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held in Floydada tomorrow (Friday) night for the purpose of outlining the campaign in the county.

T. S. Stevenson and Frank Moore of Floydada, and Artie Baker and Geo. T. Merivether of Lockney, were named as a finance committee for the organization during this campaign, and the city secretaries of the cities of Lockney and Floydada and a representative from the tax collector's office were named as a committee to compile the exact cost of the paving of the highway to the taxpayers of the county as it will effect their taxes each year, and what pro rata the towns will pay, the corporations in the county will pay, and the farmers of the county will pay, also the proportion the non-resident tax payers will pay, and the rate of taxation that will be added for this paving program.

It was the intention of the meeting that the bond issue be laid fairly before the voters of the county, and nothing concealed in any way, and that the fight for the issue be open and above board in every respect.

ORDER PASSED BY COMMISSIONER COURT OCTOBER 4TH '28

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Commissioner's Court of Floyd County, Texas, that a more thorough understanding should be had between the Court and the property tax paying voters of Floyd County, as to the expenditure of the proceeds of the proposed bond issue money, for paving Highway No. 28, through Floyd County, Texas, an order having been passed, heretofore on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1928, ordering that said election be held on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1928; and whereas it was the opinion of the above mentioned voters when said election was petitioned for, that said road or highway to be paved with the proceeds of said bonds, to be voted, and sold would be located through Floyd County, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the East Boundary Line of Floyd County, where State Highway No. 28, now intersects said boundary line, or by reason of any change hereafter made to a permanent location of said highway by authority of the State Highway Department, may hereafter intersect the East Boundary Line of Floyd County; thence in a westerly direction to the City of Floydada, where said highway would pass through said town on a street passing the public square or within one block of said public square; thence in a North Westerly direction to the City of Lockney, where said road will pass through said city on a street intersecting the business section and not more than one block from the Security State Bank building; thence in a Westerly direction to a point in the West Boundary Line of Floyd County where State Highway No. 28, now intersects said boundary line, or by reason of any change hereafter made to a permanent location of said highway by

NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR DAIRY SHOW THIS YEAR

Panhandle Educator Is Selected Superintendent for Guernsey Division of Big Plains'View Event

Plainview, Dec. 1.—Professor Geo. P. Grout of Panhandle, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Panhandle public schools, has accepted the appointment of superintendent of the Guernsey department of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show for 1929. The appointment was made by Maury Hopkins, manager of the 1929 show. Professor Grout is one of the leading dairy authorities of Texas, and specialized on the breeding of Guernsey cattle. He will have a number of entries in the 1929 show as well as he is superintendent of the department.

E. B. Davis, county agent of Seminole and Terry counties has accepted the place of superintendent of the Jersey department for the 1929 show, also according to Hopkins, Davis was the superintendent of the production contest department during the 1929 show and one of the most enthusiastic workers for the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show that it has. Davis is encouraging a number of his farmers in the counties he has charge of to show at the 1929 show. The superintendent of the Jersey department is perhaps one of the hardest assignments of the entire show, since practically eighty per cent of the animals shown at the show fall under this department.

R. M. Milhollin, county agent of Hale county, has been appointed livestock superintendent for the second time. Milhollin has complete charge of the barn and placing of the animals as they are brought for exhibit. His work in this connection last year was the object of much admiration during the first show, so well did he handle the job that complaints were practically not voiced.

Acceptances of the others who have been named to different places as superintendents have not been received as yet by Hopkins, although all of the appointments have been made.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L.

N. W. Lyles, 2 1/2 miles northeast of South Plains, Tuesday, Nov. 27th, a girl.

FLOYD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

Will Meet at Baker School on Sunday, December 16th—Good Singers Will Be Present

The Floyd County Singing Convention will meet at Baker school house, six miles east and two miles south of Floydada, on the third Sunday, the sixteenth of December. All singers and lovers of music are invited.

This is to be a branch session of the Pletan Singing Convention and we are expecting a great day. John F. Taylor with a quartet will be here from Clovis, N. M., also other prominent singers are expected.

C. M. LYLES, President.

authority of the State Highway Department may hereafter intersect the West Boundary Line of Floyd County Texas.

And, whereas, the Court being convinced beyond a reasonable doubt that the said voters will cast their ballots in said election believing that the proceeds of said road paving bonds will be used for paving and other necessary expenditures incident to said paving on said road or Highway No. 28, located on lines as herein-before set out.

And, whereas, the Court being desirous of carrying out the wishes of the property tax-paying voters of Floyd County, Texas, as to the proceeds and route of said proposed bonds and road, the Commissioners Court hereby agree and it is hereby ordered that when the above mentioned bonds issue is voted and the funds become available, said fund will be used for the sole purpose as above set forth and no other, and that said road will be located and paved as above set forth.

It is the sole purpose and intent of the above order that the proceeds of the bond issue shall be used in building a road that runs in and through the towns of Floydada and Lockney, as above set out.

Therefore on motion of W. C. Hanna, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, seconded by E. H. Rankin, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, it is ordered by the Court that the above resolution and order be recorded in the Minutes of the Court.

Wm. McGEHEE, County Judge, voted. W. C. HANNA, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, voted yea. E. H. RANKIN, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, voted yea. WALTER VOTED yea. W. W. PAYNE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, voted yea.

HARVEST DAY MEETING TO BE HELD IN LOCKNEY

Meeting of Zone Number Four, of Woman's Missionary Society December 13th

Morning Devotional—Mrs. Stephens Lockney.

Hymn—"Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart". Responsive Reading.

Prayer.

Discussion of the Five Goals of Missionary Service:

1. Spiritual Cultivation.—Cone Auxiliary.

2. History of Organization.—Floydada Auxiliary.

3. The Re-evaluation of Our Task.—Petersburg Auxiliary.

4. The Financial Goal.—McCoy Auxiliary.

5. Extension Work.—Carr's Chapel Auxiliary.

Lunch.

Afternoon Devotional—Mrs. Porterfield, District Secretary.

Song—Little Miss Lucy Dean Rose, Lockney.

Children's Work—Mrs. Metcalf, Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

Pioneer—Jubilee Members—special recognition.

Selection of place of next meeting.

Benediction.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM F. E. CLARITY

Fort Worth, Texas, November 28, 1928.

Mr. Fay Guthrie, Manager Chamber of Commerce, Lockney, Texas.

Dear Mr. Guthrie:—

It would be hard to imagine a more enjoyable hour than that spent in Lockney by the officials of our railroad and those who accompanied them on the celebration trip on the new South Plains railroad, last week.

The luncheon was delightful and the welcome was one typical of West Texas—the sort calculated to knit the hearts together and unite cities in a bond of friendship. Because of the distance we had to cover and the many towns to be visited we did not have an opportunity to spend much time in your city as we would have desired, however Lockney did herself proud during our brief stay and the cordial reception by your splendid citizens made us all feel that nothing had been omitted to make our stop there most pleasant.

I want to take this occasion to thank you, on behalf of myself and associates, for the part you did in making this event such a success, and shall appreciate it if you will convey to the other members of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Lockney as a whole our heartfelt appreciation of the generous welcome and entertainment by your good people.

With kind personal regards, I am Yours very truly,

F. E. CLARITY.

Announcement

On account of the ladies of the Baptist church serving the banquet this week the packing of the box to the Burkner Orphanage has been postponed until next Monday, Dec. 10, when the box will be packed and shipped.

Sheets and pillow cases are in especial need at the home.—Committee.

At the Methodist Church

Next Sunday 11 a. m. subject, "The Christian Heritage."

Sunday evening, 7 o'clock subject, "The Restlessness of Sin." This is the first of a series of sermons on the story of the Prodigal son. The entire series will run eight Sunday evenings, and the topics are as follows:

1st—"The Restlessness of Sin." 2nd—"The Progress of Sin." 3rd—"The Wastefulness of Sin." 4th—"The Degredation of Sin." 5th—"The Poverty of Sin." 6th—"The Awakening." 7th—"The Home Coming." 8th—"The Older Brother."

Be sure and hear the first of this series and you will want to hear them all. All of them will be largely evangelistic, and suited to all ages and classes. A cordial invitation to all to attend our services.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of the new conference year. A fine congregation greeted the new pastor. The expressions of welcome, makes the pastor and family feel mighty good.

We welcome the new members received, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Go'lday and daughter, Mildred, from Hedley, Texas. There are others we hope will unite right away in the beginning of the new year.

We trust our people will lay plans for a great year, and put over a full program this year. Let each do their part.

J. E. STEPHENS, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown are spending this week in Fort Worth.

Posses Hunt for Negro at Dickens

Town of Dickens Is Aroused Over Attack by Negro On Young Woman Friday During Afternoon

Dickens, Dec. 1.—A posse of more than two hundred men combed the country in every direction of this place yesterday and today following the attack Friday afternoon by an unknown negro upon Mrs. Bess McLaughin, about twenty, at her home here.

According to Sheriff M. L. Jones, of Dickens county, the negro, at about 4 o'clock entered the McLaughin home at the edge of town and attacked the young married woman, knocking her to the floor. Apparently frightened by her screams for help, the negro made his escape. Dragging herself to a telephone, Mrs. McLaughin telephoned her husband, an employe of the Hargrove Gin Company. He found her unconscious when he arrived home.

Every effort is being extended to locate the negro by the officers and the citizens of Dickens, although no trace had been found of him late this afternoon. Officers stated that the negro had not been seen around the city either before or after the assault.

Mrs. McLaughin was reported not seriously injured as a result of the attack.

I. O. O. F. HAVE BIG BOX SUPPER

The box supper and program of the Odd Fellows was held at the school auditorium in Lockney last Thursday night, and a big crowd was in attendance.

A good program was rendered, pupils from the classes of Mesdames O. E. Stevenson and Chas. Simpson, gave readings, and pupils from the class of Miss Mary Richardson rendered musical numbers. The Corn-Huskers Orchestra also furnished music during the evening, a song was rendered by Dr. Joe McCollum, with Miss Richardson at the piano, and the main talk of the evening was made by Rev. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church.

John McDonald auctioned off the boxes, and Miss Gray was the winner in the popular girl contest for the box of candy. More than \$100 was realized from the sale of boxes and the popular girl contest.

Miss Richardson Entertains Class On Outing

Miss Mary Richardson entertained her music class with an outing Saturday morning. The children assembled and "hiked" to the old Eagle Grove where they enjoyed several hours in play and had a weinist roast.

Mr. R. A. Neal of Wichita Falls, Texas, has been here this week looking at the county, with a view to purchasing some farm land in this section.

LOCKNEY CLINIC NEWS

Mrs. Gerald Carter left the hospital Wednesday. Her condition was excellent after having had an appendix operation two weeks ago.

Walter Beall is doing very nicely since leaving the hospital last week. Mr. Beall had a broken arm and other severe bruises and sprains when he fell from a windmill tower at the home of Frank Bean east of town.

W. R. Car, who was injured at the gravel pit, east of Lockney, is returning to work this week.

Leon Douglass' condition shows considerable improvement. The burns on both arms will require skin grafting.

J. H. Johns, who was injured in a threshing machine last week, is returning to work this week.

M. M. Monk suffered a painful laceration to his right hand Sunday night. Mr. Monk lives in Plainview and was referred to doctors there, after having been cared for at the hospital in Lockney. At last reports he was doing very nicely.

Eladio Paramo, Mexican employe of Roberts Brothers Construction Co., has recovered from the injury to his toes when his foot was caught under a falling rock two weeks ago.

Derrell Wood, who was injured when his automobile turned over last Sunday night, is doing nicely. Mr. Wood has a serious fracture in the right side of his face.

Miss Velma Hudson has been added to the hospital nursing staff. Miss Hudson was formerly a student at the Scott & White Hospital at Temple, Texas. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hudson, who live northeast of Lockney. This addition to the staff has materially added to the efficiency of the hospital and comfort of the patients.

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Talking about highways, this editor believes that the best way, and the cheapest way in the long run for Floyd county, would be to vote bonds to fix all the main roads of the county up at the same time.

You know we supported Hoover for president, and our side won. Now that the election is over, and we believe we have elected the best man for the place, we desire to call the attention of our readers to the fact, that our president-elect is now in South America on a mission of friendliness, trying to cement the interests of the South American countries and the interests of the North American countries closer together.

Now that the railroads have all been completed on the South Plains and trains have started to running on regular schedules, this country will begin to become more prosperous even than it has been in past years.

The people of Lockney hardly know how to feel nowadays. Regular trains passing through the city seven days out of the week. Receiving their mail every morning, noon and night.

The day is not far distant when the Imperial Valley of California and the Rio Grande Valley of Texas will fade into insignificance when compared with the Magic Plateau of the Llano Estacado, when it comes to producing truck crops of all kinds.

WEST TEXAS "ASTONISHES" Officials of the Burlington System, visiting West Texas on the occasion of the beginning of service on the new South Plains line of the Fort Worth and Denver City, return to their homes expressing "amazement and gratification" at the development of this section.

When men at the head of a great railroad system are astonished by the magnitude of the development of a section served by their lines, there is indeed something there to astonish. Railroads are barometers of conditions. When business is good, when development is proceeding, the railroads know it through their increased revenues.

West Texas is an important spot in the railroad map of the Nation. The increasing prosperity of this section has made all its railroads prosperous. It is responsible for Texas' pre-eminence in the books of new railroad construction. Texas has had a larger share of the new railroad building since the war than any other state, and a great part of the new Texas mileage has been built in West Texas. There is room for more railroads in

West Texas, and room for more railroad officials to be "astonished" by the development of the section that waits for more railroads for even greater developments.—Star-Telegram.

What's Doing in West Texas

Nov. 30—Finishing work is being done on the basement of the new Methodist church at Woodson. The basement is divided into seven rooms, including kitchen, assembly room, and class rooms. Gas connections are in every room.

Building permits from Snyder have already exceeded the \$300,000.00 mark up to November 15. The City Council is planning the installation of a new \$18,000 sewage disposal plant to be erected within the next 30 days.

An athletic stadium is soon to be built for the Abilene public schools. The school athletic council already has \$13,000 out on interest to be used in building the plant and this sum will be increased.

Plainview is to have an over pass 600 feet long over the Santa Fe tracks on Highway 28. It will be made of steel and concrete. Plans are practically complete for the grading and drainage structure on the highway.

Concrete is being poured for the fourth and last story of the new \$80,000 hospital at Dalhart. B. C. Frohman, general contractor in charge of the work, expects to finish by April. This will give Dalhart one of the most complete hospitals in this part of the state.

The first baby beef show conducted in Swisher county will be held in Tulla Feb. 2, 1929. C. R. Martin, county agent, now has 34 baby beefs on balanced rations in boys clubs, on which won \$544.84 in prizes recently.

Arlington's new city hall will soon be finished. Brick is being laid on the top story, and plumbers are at work in the basement. White face brick is being used in the exterior work of the building, and this will make it one of the most attractive in town.

Del Rio recently celebrated the big event of the season there when the new Roswell hotel was formerly opened with the Hawaiian Welcome Ceremony. F. L. Clidis, general manager, sponsored this unique entertainment.

Plans are being made in Goree to install a sewerage system. If present indications mature, work will start on the system about the first of the year and it will be ready for

use the earlier part of the spring. Paducah is constructing an ornamental white way along the streets of the business section. It will have 34 standards mounted on the sidewalks with wiring underground when completed, and will replace the old system of 17 standards located in the center of the street.

The Central Texas District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is to be held in Merkel on Dec. 6. Competition is keen among the towns in that section for the privilege of being named as next year's meeting place.

Work will start on the building of a diversion dam on Bluff Creek near Winters soon, since the carrying of a city bond election of \$72,556.65, for the purpose, by a vote of 84 for and 53 against. Winters has recently bought a new fire truck, created a new water reservoir, and completed some paving.

The District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held November 23 at Decatur drew a large crowd. President A. M. Bourland, Manager Homer D. Wade, and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead were among WTCC officials present.

RELIEF MOVES TO QUAKE VICTIMS; DAMAGE 12,000,000

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 2.—Relief moved out to the living among the ruins of the earthquake today while the official count of the dead rose to more than 100. Communication still was lacking with some towns while in several cities the piles of debris thrown down by the shock yesterday morning had been only partly probed for victims.

The greatest devastation fell on Talca, an industrial city of 36,000 about 150 miles south of the capital. Fifty-seven bodies were in the improvised morgue there an unofficial reports were that the death list would number 100 for the city alone.

Talca virtually was wiped out and persons arriving here today said that the damage would amount to 100,000,000 pesos (about \$12,000,000). Troops who were enforcing martial law took over most of the food supply to prevent looting and were rationing it. They blocked the efforts of speculators to take advantage of the emergency by jumping their prices.

Hospital is Burned The Talca hospital burned after the temblor and the more than 200 injured were cared for in emergency shelters by the physicians and nurses who were rushed to the spot at the first reports of the disaster. While railway communications had been restored with the stricken district, the

regular schedule was cancelled to permit relief trains to hurry on their errands of mercy without impediment. Survey Is Made

Fireman organizations of young men aided the mounted police and regular firemen in performing guard duty in Talca. While a special corps of workmen was engaged in rigging a temporary telegraph line into the city, a group of government engineers went out to make a careful survey for the basis of organized relief work and rehabilitation.

The relief work had been set in motion in Talca by Minister of War Blanco, who flew there in an airplane yesterday and returned last night. President Obanex, who had been in the south of Chile, hurried to Talca today to lend encouragement to the relief workers, the government has accepted the aid offered by the Red Cross.

Three cruisers which were sent to the Port of Constitution by the government reported today that the city had suffered very greatly. They said that many victims were buried in

the ruins but did not attempt to estimate the number of dead. In a dozen other cities and villages the inhabitants who escaped when their homes were shaken down about their ears were planning to sleep tonight in the parks or in the open spaces on the outskirts. Lesser shocks were felt in Talca at intervals all day yesterday and last night.

TO THE BEACON

We notice in the Beacon a statement that we are to have a hard winter because of the fact that the hair on the dog on the north side is longer than on the South side. The question was left to C. A. Wofford and J. A. Weathers to decide which is the north side of the dog is a very delicate question. After a thorough investigation of the question with out doubt, we decide the north side of said dog is the side that the hair grows the longest. Now we recommend that we

have a city court and they are to look after the interest of all poor people that they find out if all the dogs are looking east that they have all turn their dogs heads west and avoid a bad winter.—C. A. Wofford and J. A. Weathers.

LAND! LAND!

We have land to Sell and Lease for Farming, Stock Farming and Grazing purposes, from about 80 acres up, in Floyd, Briscoe, Hall, Motley and other counties W. M. MASSIE & BRO. Floydada, Texas

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Maybe you have been waiting for the prices to come down on Ladies' coats, if so you have made a good many dollars by doing so for we have lowered them so they wont last long now. Don't wait until sizes are broken. You will be able to find what you want now.

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Program Week Commencing
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Monday and Tuesday—

RICHARD DIX
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"Moran of the Marines"

PARAMOUNT NEWS

Wednesday—

JESSE JAMES, JR.

In a vivid portrayal of his Father's life. A Historical drama.

"Under the Black Flag"

Thursday—

MARION DAVIES

—IN—

"The Patsy"

COMEDY—"SPANKING AGE"

Friday—

LEW CODY and AILEEN PRINGLE

—IN—

"Beau Broadway"

GREAT EVENT "HEART OF ROBERT E. LEE"
PARAMOUNT NEWS

Saturday—

TOM MIX

—IN—

"Tumbling River"

COMEDY—"A COW'S HUSBAND"
PARAMOUNT NEWS

STARKEY

Dec. 3.—Bro. J. L. Jennings of Olton visited in the school Friday afternoon. He also preached at the school house Saturday night.

Miss Winnie Mae Atkinson, who is attending school at Vernon, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Bro. Bacon and family of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Bro. J. H. Burgett. Bro. Bacon is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lubbock.

Jarvey Reason is still on the sick list this week, suffering from severe trouble of the head.

Mr. Frank Tye and family of White Deer spent Thanksgiving in the home of J. W. Howard. Mrs. Tye is a daughter of Mr. J. T. Howard.

The school was dismissed for Thanksgiving.

The party at Mr. J. T. Atkinson's last Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

A party was enjoyed in the home of Miss Oleta Davis Friday night.

Miss Jessie Dalton spent Wednesday night in Floydada visiting Miss Pearl Furgenson.

The highway is being changed east of the old road and takes a new route up the canyon bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Berchfield are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard. Mr. Berchfield is helping in the crop gathering.

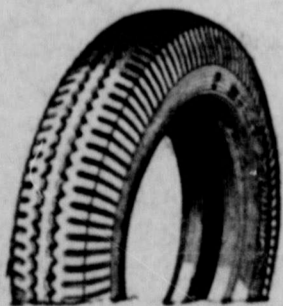
Mr. Lee Carter and Miss Opal McFarlan were quietly married last week at Ralls.

Many of the patrons observed Thanksgiving as a day of thanks.

ROSELAND

Dec. 3.—School was dismissed again last Wednesday for cotton picking.

**How Many Bargain
Tires Are Real
Bargains?**



Isn't it better to pay a little more for a tire you know than to ride in fear and trembling on a "bargain" tire?

"Bargain" tires are short lived, and in the end you've lost everything including your temper—and nothing to show for it.

Buy United States tires from us—ride comfortably and save money.

Messemer Garage
Lockney, Texas

in the Sims home Thursday. They were driving a new Ford coupe.

Messrs. John Smitherman, Linton Lanham, Elmer Thornton, and Wade Havenport, went to Seagraves to hunt Prairie chickens last week-end.

Mrs. Lois Durham and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford, Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mrs. J. C. Gilbert, Mrs. R. I. Thomas, and Anna Sims, attended the club meeting at Floydada Monday. Miss Bass and Mrs. Kelley from Hale County gave some very interesting and helpful Christmas suggestions.

Mrs. C. V. Ford and sons, Richard and Ross, and Mrs. S. V. Williams made a trip to Vernon last week. Grandpa and Grandma Glover came home with them and will visit in the Ford and Williams homes for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stegall made a trip to Plainview last week.

School opened again Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Penner and family made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

Little Carlye Whitlock has been real sick the past two weeks, but is reported doing nicely now.

Mr. J. C. Wilson went to Fort Worth last week and drove a new Ford car home.

Miss Velma Marble, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, spent the week-end with homefolk.

The following ladies attended the County Federation Meeting at Floydada Tuesday: Mmes. W. A. Whitlock, T. J. Gilbert, R. I. Thomas, Calvin Hilburn, H. L. Kountz, J. C. Wilson, C. V. Ford, H. L. Barton, Eula Malone; Misses Lola Barton and Anna Sims.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Dec. 3.—The P. T. A. met Friday night and a Thanksgiving program was carried out. Mr. Z. T. Reed of Lockney was the speaker of the evening. We enjoyed Mr. Reed's talk

again with us. We had as large a crowd and the best attention we have ever had. The social committee served popcorn and candy, and every body enjoyed the evening.

Mr. E. R. Craft of Ralls spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craft.

Beula Fay McClure is out of school with the chicken pox.

Miss Fay Bloxom spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith left for Collins county on a visit. Mr. Smith returned, but Mrs. Smith remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Linn of Memphis, came in last Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Craft.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Isabell of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes Wednesday of last week.

Eugene Harris came home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes.

Clara Mae Craft and Fay Reeves are back in school after a week or two absence.

Mr. F. U. Payne is still suffering from the effects of the spider bite. We certainly hope Mr. Payne gets better real soon.

V. D. Harris and family and Miss Sparks of Floyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Craft also visited in the Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Floyd spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. Zachary of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the Reasonover home. Mr. Crawford returned to Lubbock, but Mrs. Crawford remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pratt and daughter, Gladys, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance.

Mrs. Alf Watson and sons, Willard

and Earl came down from Canyon for Children.

Willard Childers and Aubry Eiling was driving southeast of town Friday night, when the lights went out, the car turned over, breaking Willard's arm at the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pratt spent several hours with Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell have new portraits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrance spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne.

W. M. U. Social

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met for a social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Dyer, Monday, Nov. 26th, with Mrs. Morg Hamilton as joint hostess.

The meeting was opened with song and prayer. Devotional led by Mrs. Humphreys. The president took

meeting. We were glad to receive two new members, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Roberts.

The W. M. U. voted to serve the annual banquet for the Chamber of Commerce, which is to be Thursday, Dec. 6th. It is hoped that all members of the church will co-operate with us in this, to make it a success. We also voted to observe the week of

9:30 to 10:30 at the church.

After the business meeting we enjoyed several games in keeping with Thanksgiving. Special music was rendered by Gordon Suits, after which delightful refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, individual pumpkin pie, and cocoa were served by the hostesses.—Reporter.

When some nerve gets squeezed by slip of the spine
Vital energy's reduced along that nerve line.
Distress of the body will appear here and there.
Spinal adjustment gives the needed repair.
All that is needed is just the bare hands,
This the Chiropractor's trained to do. He understands.

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So Many Lovely New Things For Christmas Have Come To Us This Week

—items so distinctly appropriate for the Yuletide Season—that we feel we are being of service to you in suggesting a few of them.

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BED LAMPS
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SMOKING STANDS
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FANCY PILLOWS
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We suggest an early selection for your convenience and pleasure

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HOKUS-POKUS SPECIALS

Saturday

2 cans of Pork & Beans, 2 cans of Red Kidney Beans, 2 cans of Baby Lima Beans, 2 cans Black-eyed Peas, 2 cans Lye Hominy

All For 75c

Walnuts, No. 1, Emerald lb. **34c**

Salmon, nautical brand, 6 for **\$1.00**

Candy, finest chocolates, 5lbs. —**\$1.27**

G. S. MORRIS

TO THE PUBLIC

Big Christmas chests full of good things to eat—make your little girl or boy a present of the chest and eat the goods. We have a few more left. Come in and let us fix your wants for the children, consisting of nuts of all kinds, fruits and candies.

Hog killing time is here—we have plenty of Michigan salt, red hot pepper, liquid smoke, and sugar cure for your meat.

We still deliver on thirty days time—up to Jan. 1.

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BIG OVEN**
Yet Range fits in Small Space!

If you do not have natural gas in your home and need a range call to see the new COLEMAN GASOLINE STOVE—it is almost fool proof.

Full cooking heat in less than a minute. Burners light with a match just like city gas. Also the Coleman Radiant Heater. See these new comforts for country homes. Large equipment of glass-ware, dishes, etc., for the holidays.

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**Tickets Given In
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Notes Paid To This Store**

Block Salt, plane **41c** **MACARONI, double pkg. 90c**
Meat Salt, 70 lb. ... **99c** 35 lbs. ... **56c**

Toilet Paper 4 Rolls 19c

Salmonds, Pink, per can **17c**
Olives, stuffed, regular 29c size **14c**

WHITE SWAN PEANUT BUTTER
Large Size Glass **33c**
Mouse Traps, 6 for **15c**

Dried Apples, per pound **16c**
Dried Peaches, per pound **11c**
Dried Apricots per pound **16c**
Dried Prunes, per pound **8 1/2c**
Catsup, per gallon **57c**
Comet Rice, pkg. **21c**

Peaches 10 lb. box **\$1.20**
Apricots, 10 lb box. **\$1.55**
Prunes, 10lb box **85c**
Helpy-Selfy is Headquarters for Candy
Candy mixed, per pound **14c**
Chocolate Candy, per pound **23c**
Sugar Stick Candy, per lb. **21c**

Day's Work Tobacco, lb **58c**
Brown Mule Tobacco, plug **13c**
French's Bird Seed, per pkg. **12c**
Candy, Peanut Butter Stick, lb... **21c**
Coffee, Peaberry, pound **29c**

HONEY

One Gallon Comb for **\$1.65**
One Gallon Extract Honey for **\$1.30**

HONEY

One-Half Gallon for **85c**
One-Half Gallon for **70c**

Blackeyed Peas, 6 cans for **45c**
All Gold Fruit Salad **26c**
Salad Cream, Hines Brand **21c**
Mayonnaise Salad Dressing **22c**
All Gold Asparagus Tips, large **32c**

Pork & Beans, 6
cans **45c**
Red Kidney Beans
6 cans **45c**

Pecans, per lb... **23c**
Tomatoes, No. 2
Concho **8c**
Salmon Pink 3 cans **46**

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The Longhorn Staff feel they are due the student body a word of explanation concerning the brevity of this issue. On account of the holidays and the loss of Monday on editorial work, it seems unavoidable that this issue should be less "newsy" than usual. The reporters and editors are as a rule rather prompt in turning in their work and it is hoped that following issues will be of higher quality. To the English department especially the staff is sincerely grateful for the good supply of original articles.

POETRY

Seniors

We're a band of jolly seniors Who never get worried or vexed, It is our last year in L. H. S. And after that—what next?

Some may be doctors or lawyers; Some may write poetry or prose; Some may be merchants or teachers; And one may be president—who knows?

There'll be some who won't reach the ladder That leads to glory and fame, But we'll all be loyal citizens And be worthy of our good name.

And in the years that are to come When we are gone from here, We'll look back over our school days With neither a sigh nor a tear.

For it's our school-days that have been pleasant And our teachers so kind and dear, And that's the reason we'll be so glad That we graduated from here. —Original Poem by Frances Savage

Themes

Themes, themes, themes, They clutter all my dreams, I must have used reams Of paper writing my themes.

Many an hour I must spend And many a thought must I lend And many a sentence I must mend Before a theme reaches it's end.

Yes, it is a thousand times harder You a million times harder To get a theme in on time Than it is to make a poem rhyme. —Original Poem by T. H. Stewart

Our Famous City

There is a vast domain Of many a thriving community, And Floyd's glory e'er shall ring In history's golden beauty.

Lockney is a little city, Where citizens take their stand, And all around are fertile fields Of feed and grazing land.

The oil mill is a wonderful plant And all the roads are fair, Where herds of cattle once did roam When cotton fields were rare.

Floydada has the courthouse, Sterley has the shops, Lockney has the pep and vim, And South Plains has the soda pops.

Sand Hill has the heaps of sand; Aiken has the name, Prairie Chapel has the chickens But Lockney has the fame. —Original Poem by Mildred Reeves

Kitty

Once there were two boys, Red and Bill, who were friends one day and enemies the next. Red seldom lost his temper, but Bill's caused him many bruised knuckles. One day the boys decided to go into the loft of Red's father's barn to find cats that were neither wild nor tame, but they were hard to catch. Just as bill got into the loft, a half grown cat jumped from some hay on to his head and began scratching and spewing. Of course, Bill began to grab for the cat and to try to get rid of it. When he did get his hands on it, he hurled it down through the opening toward Red, who was half way up the ladder. The cat landed on Red's face, and another scramble took place. After Red finally got rid of the cat, the boys began to quarrel. Red asked why he did not throw the cat some other direction instead of toward his face. Bill asked why he could not have had his face somewhere else. Red said he undoubtedly had to carry his face wherever he went. Bill said it was a pity he had to carry such a face with him anyway. Then they began to fight. The exhausting, bloody battle that day did not decide the victor, for now that they are grown, they almost come to blows when the cat affairs is even mentioned. A Class Theme by Ezra Good.

JOKES

Pop—With whom was your wife

LONGHORNS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN FOOTBALL

Football season is over, the Lockney High School Longhorns won four out of five district games, and finished in runner-up position for district honors. The Longhorns played two inter-district games winning from Tulla Hornets and losing to the Amarillo High School Yammigans.

Out of the eight games played the Longhorns were victors in five, losers in two, and tied one. They won from Tulla, Matador, Abrnathy, Hale Center, and Littlefield; lost to Amarillo and Floydada; and tied with Plainview.

During the season the Longhorns scored 134 points to their opponents 69 points.

It can safely be said that this has been one of the most successful years the Lockney Longhorns have had.

SANTA WRITES TO HIS LITTLE TOTS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Dear Children, in the Primary Department,

Don't listen to your big brothers and sisters when they tell you there is no Santa Claus for they are wrong. I am sending you this letter from far away Alaska where it is cold most of the time and I stay the same way. I do not have gas heaters up here and sometimes when it gets 30 or 40 degrees below zero, my fur clothes feel like cheese cloth.

Possibly you have wondered what becomes of me during most of the year, so I am going to tell you. I stay up here in Alaska getting ready for Christmas. It takes me a whole year to get my toys stacked and sorted, to say nothing of the raisins, nuts, apples, oranges, and other things that little boys and girls like to find in their stockings on Christmas morning.

I also grow a lot of switches for the bad little boys and girls. I take them along with me in my sled when I set forth to make my calls.

I am not going to tell you how old I am, for you would not believe me, but long before you were born, I was busy making these trips and each year I see new faces and I count the noses of all I see. I expect to get to Lockney about midnight on Christmas Eve. If you are not asleep, I am going to pass by, although it hurts me to do so. If you are asleep, be sure and have your parents leave a door or window open so I can get in without disturbing anyone. Put your shoes under the chair, as I do not want to awaken you, and if you should happen to hear me come in, be sure and keep your eyes closed tight, for if I see you are peeping, I will leave and take all of my toys with me.

It used to be that I hurried down chimneys, but now, there are not many chimneys for me to climb down, and anyway, I used to soil my red suit and white fur something awful.

In order that I may know just exactly what each of you desire Old Santa to bring you for Christmas, I am going to ask you to write me letters in care of "The Lockney Beacon," Lockney, Texas. You be sure and begin those letters early so I will get them in time. I am going to try to remember every little girl and boy in Lockney with just the things they want. Of course, if you want too much, you may be disappointed, but anything that does not cost too much money, I'll try to remember to bring.

I am very busy at this time getting my things assorted. I have large dolls and small dolls, trains, automobiles, red wagons, games, and most anything you can think of. It sure is a big job getting all these things into one sled and getting my reindeer to pull me with all this heavy load, but I can always get off to a good start if I get your letters in time.

I should like to know what kind of boys and girls you have been during the year. I do not enjoy distributing switches, but that is the only thing for bad boys and girls to get at Christmas. I am going to depend on you to write to me soon. As ever, SANTA CLAUS.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. M. Trapp, of Memphis, Duncan Trapp, of Amarillo, and Miss Louise Meyers, of Fort Worth were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haithecock. Two students have enrolled in the junior class in the last few weeks. They are Sterling Golladay from Giles and Phil Trammel from Quitaque.

Mr. J. W. Jones and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Hollis, Okla. Oliver and Gladys Miller spent the holidays in Gilliland visiting their parents.

quarreling last night? Mr. Jones—Oh—er—she was scolding the dog.

Pop—Poor beast! I heard her threaten to take the door key away from him.

Easily Identified Strayed from our farm about Oct. 10, young Jersey cow. Had horns and lump on left leg.

Sketch on McKenzie Battle Ground Near Here

About a century ago the settling of the eastern counties in Texas had begun. At that time the Indians roamed over almost all of Texas, and the settlers were in great danger of raids and massacres which were the Indians' chief delight. It was a long time before the white people became numerous enough to push the red farther west.

Later the more courageous whites established the great cattle kingdom in the West. Their experience now seems more like a legend of long ago than like a reality of about twenty-five years ago. There are still many who can remember the old cattle trails that ran across the open country following the whims of the white-faced cattle. Even now can be found, angling over the sections, the deep cut ruts that were first laid off by the old chuck wagons and followed by the intrepid pioneers of the West. These westerners had the same difficulties and dangers which had been encountered by the early settlers in East Texas.

The Rangers were the principal defenders of the new territory. Among the Rangers was General McKenzie who fought in the Panhandle. The trail that he and his followers laid off runs near Lockney—I have heard it said that the trail runs a little east of the school building. He and his men chased a band of marauding Indians over this trail to somewhere near Tule Canyon. There they captured the Indians who managed to regain their horses and escape. It is said that as long as an Indian had a chance to get a horse he was practically sure to escape.

When the Indians reached Tule Canyon they left their horses out on the prairie and hid in a cave with only one opening. Almost perpendicular rock walls surrounded them and McKenzie, who was hot upon their trail, guarded the entrance. Because it was so near night he merely guarded the cave.

The next morning the Indians were all gone, and they were never heard of afterwards. McKenzie killed all of the horses and it is a matter of doubt as to whether or not he killed the Indians. To say the least of it, they were never heard of again.

The battlefield, as the place on Tule where McKenzie and the Indians met is called, is about thirty or thirty-five miles from Lockney, to the north and slightly west. Just a few years ago the grounds remained covered with bones, and even now many fragments of bones can be seen near the old house that stands near the battlefield. Down in the canyon where the Indians were hemmed up are boulders covered with inscriptions and paintings, presumably placed there by the Indians.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Seven A

Allen Taylor was absent some last week on account of having to work. James Poole was absent last week on account of having to work.

Six A

There have been a number of pupils absent from our room this week. Among them were Ethel Pittman, Hugh Spotts, Janet Husky and Oscar. Miss Chambers asked some girls to wash the boards and clean up the room. After they had finished, they asked her to inspect their work.

Miss Chambers asked, "Why do you leave the dust on one place on the map?"

The girls replied, "Because it is desert."

Fifth A

Murray Williams and S. J. Bullman were absent on account of working.

Oleta Huggins was visiting in Cockran county. Joe McReynolds has withdrawn from school. We are very sorry to lose him. He has moved to Stanton, and we hope he will enjoy his work there.

Miss Steele has returned to take up her school work here. We are very glad to have her back with us.

Estelle Hodel: Must I put this stamp on myself?

Postman: You may, if you like, but you are supposed to put it on the letter.

Mrs. Wall (our arithmetic teacher): Your answers are as clear as mud. Mary Louise Woodworth: Then that covers the ground.

Fifth B

Inez Baxter entered school Monday. We are very glad to have her with us. Lendal Shadix and Emma Lois Huggins were absent Tuesday on account of illness.

Willard Lard was absent half of Tuesday, because he had to work. Vivian Pittman was absent one day last week.

LONGHORNS' CAGE PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR COMING SEASON

Since the football season is over at Lockney High School for this year, the fans of basketball are looking forward to the cage season.

Coach Reid has four letter men with whom to build his squad of basketballers. These men are: Jack Spence and D. J. Phillips, forwards; Lindsay Wall, center; Melvin Walter, guard. Several other men of last year's team including Orvis Seal, Winfred Fowler, Cullen Riley, and Winston Wofford, will be working out this season also. Besides the old men a number of new recruits will make a strong bid for places on first team.

SPANISH DEPARTMENT

The Spanish Department has been collecting Mexican and Spanish money and other things of interest. They have, at the present, one paper peso and one silver peso from Mexico. They also have a banana from Nicaragua. This is a copy of the ballot used in the recent presidential election there.

The first and second year classes have been making a Spanish town, carving the houses from Ivory soap. There are houses and huts, animals, automobiles, and bull rings. They are going to build the town on a sand table, and it will be on exhibit in the Spanish room.

The second year classes have found "Rompecabezas Espanoles" as interesting to work as the English crossword puzzles.

One of Life's Little Tragedies

I remember well my friend's first love tragedy. He was suffering from his first case of love sickness—the first is always the worst. He said his girl's letters were like salt water; the more of them he read the more of them he wanted to read. I tried to tell him that she did not care so much, for him as he thought she did, but I could not make him believe me. He continued his sickness until the afternoon before the class party. We boys, of course, were expected to bring our girl friends. My boy friend, therefore, seemed to regain consciousness when he heard of the party. He went to the telephone and called the number that I had heard at least five times every day for the last week. He said he was to attend a class party and wished her to go with him. A strange look came over his face, and he stood there as if he had been sentenced to hang for murder. He finally hung up the receiver. He seemed to be in a trance; but by asking questions, I finally learned the tragic fact that his friend had already accepted an invitation from another.

—A Class Theme by J. Edward Parsons.

Our Amateur Theatre

Four of my boy friends and I decided to start a show of our own. After deliberation, it was decided that we could construct a tent theatre. We started out through the neighborhood in search of old feed sacks. After hunting for a few hours, we found about forty sacks of various kinds and sizes which we bought for about fifty cents. Now that we had the necessary material, we began the erection of a tent. When it was completed, it was about fifteen feet long. We constructed a stage by laying boards across boxes. Our seats were constructed in the same way. The curtains were made of washed lime sacks. For illumination we had two old battered and rusty lanterns. Now that our theatre was complete, we began to practice our play, Notorious Billy, which had been written by one of the boy's sisters. After several rehearsals we decided that we knew our parts well enough "to put on a show." Accordingly, we made all preparations. One can imagine our chagrin when a strong gale suddenly arose in the afternoon and completely demolished our theatre.

—A Class Theme by Doyle Dobson, a Sophomore.

FARMER KILLED IN WRECK NEAR WELLINGTON

Wellington, Texas, Dec. 3.—Arthur Seivener, age 50, was instantly killed Monday morning at 11 o'clock when his car overturned 10 miles north of Wellington when he attempted to pass another car. As he pulled out to go around the other car he lost control and the car went to the ditch. His neck was broken. No one else was injured. Seivener was a prominent farmer in the Lattie community.

Roseland H. D. Club

The Roseland Club met Friday, Nov. 23, with 19 members present. Miss Bass was present and gave an interesting lesson on Living Room Improvement.

The following officers were elected to serve next year: Pres. Mrs. R. I. Thomas; Vice-Pres. Mrs. R. D. Harper; Secretary, Anna Sims; Treasurer, Lola Barton; Reporter, Mrs. Frank Roberson.

Mrs. W. A. Whitlock served cake and coffee to those present. Our next meeting will be the first Friday in December.—Reporter.

Red Pepper Foot Ball Banquet Soon

The football banquet, that we have been hearing so much about, is to be given on Saturday evening, December fifteenth at the school building. Some unique decorations have been planned and a very appetizing menu will be served by high school girls whom we hope to have on our pep squad next year. An interesting and entertaining program will be given by members of the squad and their guests. Those who have been fortunate enough to receive an invitation will decide that they were born under a lucky star. Those of you who are not planning to come this year join the football squad, the trustees, the faculty, or the "Red Peppers" and be with us next year.

EXES AND EXCHANGE

Presley Garrett, former student of Lockney High School and captain of the Lockney High School Longhorns in 1926, has moved with his mother to the gravel pit. He is employed by the Panhandle Sand and Gravel Co.

Robert Ayres, Joseph Nail, and Edna Whitaker, all graduates of Lockney High in 1926, are employed by Baker Mercantile Company.

Emma Sue Buchanan, former Lockney high student, came in from Dickens where she is teaching to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Velma Marble and Leo-Cooper, ex-students of L. H. S., were home for the week-end.

Eugene Harris, a senior of '28, was home from W. T. S. T. C. this week-end.

Wanda B. Stinebaugh of W. T. S. T. C. was home for the week-end. Marvin Shurbet was home from Tech this week-end.

Lockney Cotton Oil Co. Giving Book Covers

While the spirit of Thanksgiving is still in our hearts, the students of Lockney Public Schools wish to express our appreciation of a gift presented to the students in September. It came in the form of book covers and was presented by the Lockney Cotton Oil Co. Since the passage of the free text book law, the State has required that every book be covered; thus the covers from this local institution are a very practical donation.

While they are for advertising purposes, the covers are attractive; and the advertisements are educational. They are made of a heavy weight, substantial paper and may be adjusted to fit books of various sizes. Eight essential health rules and a few rules for safety have been worked into the design on the front of the cover.

Although we have been slow in our recognition of this benefit, our appreciation is none the less sincere.

HOME ECONOMICS I AND II

The Home Economics classes are now ready to begin new problems. We are starting home project work in both classes this week. Home project work is work which is carried on in the home. It involves problems that have been worked out in class plus new problems to be solved at home. The work is supervised by the teacher and the pupil may ask her mother for advice but no help. The purpose of home project work is to link the work done at home and the work done at school more closely together by the use of the home environment. Each pupil is to keep a record of her methods used and of the time spent to be handed in and discussed with her completed home project.



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COUNTY BRIEFS

IRICK

Dec. 3.—Everyone enjoyed the pretty weather we had the past week. Many of the school children are out pulling boles this week. Miss Donna Nell Murphy took Thanksgiving dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Post. Irick and Sand Hill played basket ball at Sand Hill Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Homes spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hampton. Miss Ethel Murphy spent Thanksgiving with Miss Edith Glass. The young people enjoyed a party at Miss Opal Blington's Saturday nite.

BAKER

Dec. 3.—School turned out Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Several of the children picked cotton on those days. Mr. and Mrs. Carathers visited Mrs. Carather's nephew at Moran, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colston and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ros Colston. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penix of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Finley. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tate Jones helped to enjoy the good dinner at Mr. and Mrs. McCravey's of Lakeview, Sunday. There was a party at Mr. Overman's Saturday night. Everyone present reported a good time. There was a singing here Sunday afternoon. Not a very large crowd was present.

LIBERTY

Dec. 4.—The box supper here was well attended Friday night. Miss Waulene Reins spent Sunday in the Sam Box home. Mrs. Sam Box and children spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carthel of the Cedar Hill community. Miss Mary Box called on Misses Erna and Berna Bean Sunday afternoon. Mr. Alvis Bean was on the sick list Monday. The Baptist people are planning on building a new church on North Main Street in South Plains. Rev. T. P. Nelson took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves. Mrs. Chestnut and Miss Lola Krierim took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Truman Bradshaw. Ruth Childress and Neva Orman took dinner Sunday with Helen and Geraldine Upton. G. C. Shearer and Virgil Orman took dinner Sunday with Raymond Upton.

FAIRVIEW

Dec. 3.—Miss Inez Casey visited her parents in Whitflat this week-end. The Intermediate Sunday school of the Baptist church enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullard Thanksgiving night. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoffman and family returned from Glenrose Saturday. They visited in Mineral Wells en route. Many from our community attended the Tiger-Whirlwind football game Thanksgiving. Miss Winnie Wilson of Knox City was a Thanksgiving guest of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson. Fairview school had a box supper Friday night and considering the small crowd a nice sum of money was made. The Baptist Workers' Council meeting will be held here Tuesday, Dec. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tibbetts of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bullard, and Miss Inez Casey, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Austin Thanksgiving. Fairview Methodists enjoyed the first sermon of their new pastor, Bro. Almus Jamison, this Sunday. Miss Tommie Rushing visited at home during the holidays. Mr. Randolph Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, this week end. Mr. and Mrs. Will McClutcheon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClutcheon. Mrs. Archie Cook was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing had as

their guest her father, Mr. Woolverton. Mrs. Dora Covington was a Thanksgiving guest of her sister, Mrs. Authur Beedy.

PLEASANT HILL

Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey. Miss Irene Cardinal spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Camden. Mr. and Mrs. Billington and children attended church services at Floydada, Sunday. Miss Lucile Evers was the guest of Mrs. Dow Smallin Thursday. Several of the men of this community are enjoying the quail season opening. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children attended a big birthday dinner Sunday at Floydada, given in honor of Mrs. Newal. Miss Luella Lincoln and Mrs. Newal visited Mrs. Dow Smallin Friday afternoon. Mrs. Smallin's room entertained with a fine program Tuesday morning in chapel. All enjoyed the program very much. Mr. Smallin attended the football game at Floydada Thursday.

SUNSET

Dec. 4.—Rev. T. P. Nelson preached Sunday morning, following Sunday school. Misses Roxie and Lowell Haverty spent Thanksgiving at home, Miss Roxie returning to Amarillo Thursday night, and Miss Lowell returned to Amarillo Sunday night. Mrs. Glen Smith, who has been visiting at Frisco, returned home Wednesday. Miss Ruth Childress and Miss Oleta Orman spent Thursday night with Miss Lowell Haverty. Mr. and Mrs. Mat Lyles are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Misses Mildred Wilson, Dale and Lois Morrison, and Mr. Murray Morrison from Gasoline, spent the week-end visiting their cousin, Eulan Bradshaw. The Baptist people are planning on building a new church on North Main Street in South Plains. Rev. T. P. Nelson took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reeves. Mrs. Chestnut and Miss Lola Krierim took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Truman Bradshaw. Ruth Childress and Neva Orman took dinner Sunday with Helen and Geraldine Upton. G. C. Shearer and Virgil Orman took dinner Sunday with Raymond Upton.

ANTELOPE

Dec. 3.—There was quiet a crowd out to Sunday school Sunday, even if it was cold weather. Singing was well attended here Sunday night. J. M. Thomas of Wake was visiting his son, P. M. Thomas, Monday. Miss Thelma Cross of Plainview spent the week-end with Donna Mae and Marguerite Aston. Mrs. Cartwright of Matador is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alvin Cooper. Mrs. Virgle Cooper spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ray. Miss Edna Edwards spent Sunday with Lora Belle White. Miss Thelma Cross, Donna Mae and Marguerite Aston, and Bill Brown visited Mrs. Thelma Wisdom, who is in the Floydada Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Holt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Mr. Sam Grizzle of Calgary was visiting John Aston Sunday afternoon. Mr. Claud Jones, who is attending school at Floydada, spent the week-end with his parents. Mrs. Bell of Midway and Mrs. Nance of Floydada was visiting their brother, Mr. Percell, Sunday. The high school put on a play here Friday night, "Beads On a String." Everyone enjoyed the play.

Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met in an all-day meet-

ing in the home of Mrs. Jake Griffith, Nov. 28th, 1928. Miss Bass gave us an interesting demonstration on Felts. We had a short business meeting in which the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. O. W. Frye, President; Mrs. C. F. Harris, Vice President; Mrs. Edd Pratt, Secretary; Mrs. Jake Griffith, Assist. Secretary. The day was enjoyed by all those present and especially the noon hour at which time the hostess served a real Thanksgiving dinner.—Reporter.

CEDAR

Dec. 4.—Everybody is very busy gathering cotton and stacking feed. Mr. C. A. Strickland is in this vicinity thrashing. Mrs. J. C. Lackey returned last week from Childress, where she spent several days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Dillard. Mr. M. H. Taylor and children, and Mrs. Ray Wigginton went to Tabin, N. M., last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. J. W. Taylor and family. John Fortenberry is losing some of his cows with a peculiar disease. Mrs. Nora Brown took Sunday dinner in the M. H. Taylor home. Mrs. Ed Durham spent Monday with Mrs. C. A. Strickland. Mrs. W. P. Wortwood has been very poorly the past week. Her sister, Mrs. Evans, of Flomot, was visiting with her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seay of the brakes visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry, Sunday. Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry, who has been very sick for the last several days, is able to be up part of the time now. Little Albert Cyfert, who received a broken arm from cranking a Ford car some two weeks ago, fell last week and rebroke the limb again. Mr. Floyd Harcrow and family, and Dr. Cyfert and wife, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Opal Cyfert, Sunday. Grandma Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortenberry last Wednesday. Grandma's health is still very poorly. Mr. Dee Copeland, who is employed in the Patterson gin at Olton, made a trip to Lockney Sunday evening. Elder Frank Copeland, youngest son and three daughters of Littlefield College spent from Wednesday evening until Sunday evening in Lockney and the Prairie Chapel community. Elder C. R. Graves preached at the West Side Church of Christ, Sunday morning.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Dec. 6.—With a few more days of pretty weather, the farmers of this community will get the greater part of their crops gathered. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tannahill visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Key, west of Aiken, Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. A. Carthel and family had several of their relatives for dinner Sunday. Miss Thelma Thompson, who is teaching at Acme, spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Weathers. Mrs. Harrison and children spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. William Carthel. Miss Eunice Coleman spent last week-end visiting friends at Happy. Mr. Bybee and family spent Sunday in Lockney, visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Ewing. The high school play, "An unfortunate Calamity," will be given here on Dec. 19th. Be sure and keep the date in mind. Our boys and girls will play Aiken here Friday. Come on boys and let's beat 'em this time. A banquet, sponsored by the Home Economics Club, will be given at the school house Saturday night.

LONE STAR

Dec. 3.—The school children presented a Thanksgiving program on Wednesday evening. The school had Thursday and Friday as holidays. Miss Luna of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McGabee. Miss Pauline Stevenson spent the holidays in Canyon. Herman King, who was home for the holidays, left Sunday evening for Fort Worth, where he is attending school. Mrs. L. E. Marsalis and son of Quanah are visiting Mrs. Marsalis' sister, Mrs. E. J. Bragg. A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves on Sunday evening. Lavon Johnson spent the week-end in Canyon. During the holidays Mr. J. B. Alleg and family moved to Mr. Stevenson's place near the school. Mr. Bert Bobbitt says that the people of Sterley and of the Lone Star community will vote solidly against the road bond issue unless the proposed highway runs through Sterley. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Plainview spent Thursday with Mr. C. J. Rouse and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Delle and children of Olton spent the week-end with Mrs. Dulle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips. Mrs. Grimmer, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Reeves for some time, returned to Flomot on Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Jackson of Plainview spent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rexrode of Elderado, Okla., are visiting their son, Mr. W. S. Rexrode and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Aiken spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode.

Miss Martha Wofford and Messrs. Herman King and Winston Wofford took Sunday dinner with Lorene Workman, after which Martha Wofford returned to Plainview where she is attending business college, and later in the evening Herman King left for Fort Worth, where he is attending T. C. U. Mr. Arthur Roberson of Lockney spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Griffith and family.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met Dec. 3 in their regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Crager at 3 p. m., Mrs. A. J. Cooper assistant hostess. Mrs. A. J. Cooper in charge of the program. Opening song, "The Heaven of Rest." Mrs. Daff Griffith gave the scripture reading, which was from the 5th chapter of Mathew, first 17 verses. Bro. Stephens led in prayer. Mrs. Tucker of Wortham, Texas, delighted us with a beautiful solo, "In an Old Fashioned Town." Mrs. Light of Dallas accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Light are daughters of Mrs. Crager visiting here. We are delighted to have them with us. It being the time for the annual election of officers, the President, Mrs. G. S. Morris, took charge and the election of officers was had with the following officers elected: President, Mrs. L. A. Cooper; Vice-President, Mrs. Daff Griffith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stewart; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Three; Local Treasurer, Mrs. Savage; Supt. of Study, Mrs. Wells; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Hohaus; Supt. of Literature and Publicity, Mrs. Stephens; Supt. of Social Service, Mrs. Morris; Supt. of Gibson Auxiliary, Mrs. Ford; Supt. of Children's Work, Mrs. Wells; Voice Agent, Mrs. Martin. After the business session, the hostess served refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, and cookies, a pleasant time was had in a social way, and all were delighted with the afternoon gathering and the entertainment. We wish all the membership had been present. MRS. J. E. STEPHENS, Pub. Supt. Providence Home Demonstration Club On account of so much rain and muddy roads, the Providence Club has not met since Oct. 23rd. Our next meeting is to be Dec. 11th. Every member is urged to be present as we will elect new officers that day. Miss Bass is to be present at this meeting. Every member have their home records ready to hand into the secretary.—Reporter.

Geo. T. Meriwether made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday, Artie Baker came back with him, also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Lubbock, came up to visit a few days and eat Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Meriwether. Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned to Lubbock Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Meriwether taking them. R. W. Jones and family came in from Littlefield Thursday morning to eat turkey with Geo. T. Meriwether and family. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Meriwether. Mrs. G. J. Stapleton is at Wichita Falls, Texas, this week visiting with her brothers and sisters. Ira Simpson left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., on business. Miss Ruby Gentry spent Sunday in Plainview with relatives and friends.

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COUNTY BRIEFS

GOODNIGHT

Dec. 3.—Thanksgiving has come and gone—so has the doctor—now the folk are feeling much better. There was a nice Thanksgiving program given at the school house Thursday evening with an attractive set of pictures on the Stereopticon machine being shown. The program was attended by a large number of patrons and a good time was reported by all. Attendance is getting back to normal now, as a large part of the cotton is gathered. School was dismissed two days last week on account of the illness of our principal, Roye McDaniel. Carl Baker of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker, Sunday. Mr. E. P. Woods was a business visitor in Quitaque Friday. Mrs. Mae Reeves visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Sunday. Mrs. Guy Smith made a trip to Plainview Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fenny Purcell and family visited in the home of Ernest Purcell at Quitaque, Sunday. Ruby Winton spent the day Sunday with Dorothy Keisling. R. L. Lackey and family of Floydada visited in the R. C. Cogdill home over the week-end. Mr. W. M. Winton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Martin at Turkey Sunday. Mr. John Taylor and boys went to Silverton Sunday and Webber purchased him a new Ford. Mr. Leonard Merrell was on the sick list last week, but is doing nicely now. Bill Welch of Flomot was thrown from his horse last Monday and badly hurt. Mrs. Mattie Elliott, his niece, took him to the doctor at Quitaque. Little Louie Trapp seems to be worse this week. Rheumatism has bothered him for some time. Mrs. Mattie Mae Elliott was in Quitaque Sunday night.

ALLMON

Dec. 3.—The Allmon school was dismissed Wednesday afternoon and two days were given for Thanksgiving. We have been having a reasonably good attendance, considering that the farmers need so much help from the children. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Falls. Mr. and Mrs. McDuff of Slaton had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gamble of this community. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Kittrell spent Sunday in the Estacado community. Mrs. Will Featherston spent a few hours in the E. M. Carmickle home Sunday evening. Mrs. J. E. Featherston and daughter, Miss Lou, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Floydada with a sick son and brother. Misses Blanche Wartes and Fay Wristen spent Friday in Lubbock. A number of Allmon people were in Petersburg Wednesday to see the play, "Son John," which was given by the Petersburg high school faculty and town people. It was greatly en-

joyed by all. This community was again well represented at the Thanksgiving program held Thursday night at the Baptist church in Petersburg.

CENTER

Dec. 3.—Rev. Willis J. Ray of Wayland College preached for us Sunday. We liked his talk just fine. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAda and sons, Hansel and Grady, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollums and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mankin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Veach. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan and daughters, Ruth and Doris, spent Sunday afternoon at Floydada visiting Mrs. J. L. King. Rev. and Mrs. Merl Weathers visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion, Carpenter, Sunday. The people of Center all gathered at Bro. Bost's home at Floydada and gave him and his family a pouncing last Saturday night in appreciation of his work with us as pastor. We all enjoyed a social time. The children gave readings and sang songs for our entertainment. Our club rendered a good Thanksgiving program at its Friday night session. Rev. and Mrs. Merl Weathers visited in Plainview Saturday and Sunday night. A. A. Tabbs left Saturday night over the Q. A. & P. for Waco to attend the annual sessions of the Masonic lodge and the school that follows. He expects to be away about ten days. J. B. Jordan spent Saturday night with Dale Carpenter. Miss Elsie Noland spent Saturday night with Miss Alma Montgomery, and Mrs. Montgomery and children took her home after church and stayed for dinner. Mrs. McGuffee spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ross. Rev. and Mrs. Ray took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lightfoot. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gill took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant. Miss Elizabeth Gill visited with Vada Veach Sunday. Miss Inez Soence spent Sunday with Mary Fields. Mrs. Hughes and children spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Noland. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Turner spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence. Agents, agents, one hardly gets out of sight before another arrives. Some times we feel like not being at home, like city folks do you know.

AIKEN

Dec. 4.—A few more days of sunshine would soon put an end to a great many of cotton fields in our community. Well, time passes quickly, it seems like it's only been a few months since last Christmas, now it's almost time for Santa to come again. The children are unusually good now, as they are expecting a great time and want Santa to fill all their wishes. Miss Thelma Thompson of Acme visited Misses Vera and Maudie Meredith Friday afternoon. Miss Eunice Rutherford spent Thanksgiving with homefolk. Mrs. Meredith spent Thursday with

Mrs. Laddy. Miss Hastings spent the week-end with home folk. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown near Muleshoe Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Haehurst visited relatives in Tulia Sunday. Bro. Cormack, preached at the Methodist church Sunday. Bro. Cormack is the new pastor for this year. The Methodist people have begun their parsonage here and hope to have it completed soon. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones visited a while in Floydada Monday night. Mrs. McReynolds and Mrs. Laddy were Lockney visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Mullings' daughter from Lamesa spent the week end with home folk. The high school play which was to have been Friday night will be postponed until a later date on account of so many children having to be out to gather the crops. The outsiders will give the play, "The Arrival of Kitty," a ten dollar royalty play Dec. 20. Remember the date. A box supper will be given at the school house Dec. 7th. Everybody come. The proceeds will be used for the school. Mrs. Birdson, our music teacher will give a musical program Saturday night at the school house. This program will be good and will be free.

MAYVIEW

Dec. 3.—Health of this community is good at present. Sunday school, singing, and B. Y. P. U. were well attended Sunday and Sunday night. Several from here attended the play at Antelope, and the box supper at Campbell Friday night. Miss Lois Miller, who is attending school in Amarillo, visited relatives here from Thursday until Sunday. A dinner was given in her honor Sunday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Emert. Those present were: J. W. Miller and wife; Olif and Paul Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sanders and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNeill, Annie, Grace, Opal, Thelma, Jewel, Vellie, Mabel, Frank, Mack, Vernie, and Bill McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gray and son, Loyd and Grace Roodhimer, and Mary Lou Card, well. Mrs. Eldon Gray and son, Ernest, are visiting friends and relatives in Amarillo and Panhandle this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Wednesday, a fine girl. F. A. Carlson and family have moved to Matador. We regret to lose the children from school. The new Methodist pastor will be with us Sunday. Come out and hear him.

PRAIRIEVIEW

Dec. 3.—The past week has been very pretty and the farmers have been busy gathering their crops. Sunday school and church were held at this place Sunday. Rev. L. E. Hurt filled his regular appointment. Good B. Y. P. U. programs were rendered Sunday night. School took up Monday morning with a large attendance, it having been dismissed for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Massey of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, T. J. Edelman. The party at the Rigler home Friday night was a great success. Quite a large crowd was present. Mr. Fred Crossland spent Thanksgiving and the past week-end visiting friends and relatives of Lubbock. The people of the Prairieview Sunday school and church are planning to have a Christmas tree Christmas. There will be a box supper at the Prairieview school house Friday night, Dec. 7th. The proceeds to be used in buying books for the school. Miss Leola Hudgin of Canyon spent Thanksgiving with homefolk. J. W. Gamble and family visited with relatives in the Snyder community Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton of Plainview attended the party at the Rigler home Friday night.

PROVIDENCE

Dec. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brock attended the box supper at Whitfield Friday night. The young folk of this community attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garner of the Whitfield community Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bennett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell. Messrs. Sam Wright and Doc Bennett visited with Mr. Edd Both Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratjen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements spent Saturday night with Mrs. Clement's parents. Misses Thelma and Doris Bennett attended Sunday school at Whitfield Sunday.

MUNCY

Nov. 4.—Several pupils are absent this week from school, in order to help gather the crops. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford from Plaska, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Muncy. Mr. Jack Hough returned Saturday from a business trip to Hopkins county. Mr. W. G. Ferguson and Mr. W. M.

Vandergriff attended the sale at Center Tuesday. Roy Muncy, who has been in the Matador Sanitarium the past two weeks, was able to be brought home Sunday afternoon. Flossie and Joe Ferguson were Sunday guests at the Vandergriff home. Mr. J. F. Briggs and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Smalley Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gladys Cagle was a guest of Mrs. John Smalley Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were guests at the Vandergriff home Sunday.

LUTHERAN NEWS

Dec. 3.—Mrs. W. A. Boedeker and little daughter were brought home Sunday from Plainview. Dorothy Pullen of Lubbock spent the week-end with her homefolk here. Mr. Lavalie Abbott accompanied her, they returned to Lubbock Sunday evening to resume school. Mr. J. W. Gamble and family of Prairieview were pleasant callers at the Kennedy home last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dieter will move to the place they have rented south of Plainview, soon. Thanksgiving was quietly spent in our midst this year. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edelman spent Thanksgiving in Plainview. Mr. Terrell is still threshing for the public. He threshed for Mr. Collins, Mr. Hanna, and Roy Clements the past few days. Mr. O. G. Golightly of Plainview was in our midst taking orders for gas lights of Akron, Ohio. He met with great success. School is progressing nicely. The children had a holiday Thursday and enjoyed themselves. Friday was a very disagreeable day in our midst. Roy Clements was in Plainview last Tuesday to see his brother, who has been at the sanitarium with a broken leg. No wonder Walter Boedeker smiles. A new baby girl and a brand new Ford truck is enough to be proud of. The truck was purchased this last week from Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Lobe have moved into the Geo. Dieter house.

HILLCREST

Dec. 3.—Most of us were very busy during the Thanksgiving holidays, but we appreciated them very much. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and little son returned to their home Sunday afternoon after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hopkins. They live at Cedar Hill. Mrs. L. H. Lewis and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Ann Swepton, enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Miss Virginia Lewis in Floydada last Thursday. A. B. French and family returned Sunday from Foard county, where they had gone to attend the bedside of his sister, who has been very ill. Miss Ora Scroggin spent the holidays in Floydada with her parents. Guy Garrison attended a party at the McNeill home in the Mayview community Saturday night. Little Frances Marie Bosstick has been sick recently. A. T. Swepton was honored on his birthday last Friday with an informal six o'clock dinner. Besides his fam-



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ily, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis enjoyed it.

NEULAN

Dec. 3.—Bro. Davis filled his regular appointment Sunday evening. The people who have been attending Sunday school are urged to meet back at Neulan Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and let's get the Sunday school revived again. Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Scott spent Sunday in Floydada with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Newell.

Mr. S. J. Smith took Sunday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln.

Dr. Freeman is visiting at his ranch again this week.

Mr. McBroom of Oklahoma made a business trip to the Neulan community this week.

There will be at least one Texas turkey eaten by the people of California, for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lincoln are sending this week a big turkey to their son and his wife for their Christmas feast.

Dougherty is boasting of a telephone in the town this week.



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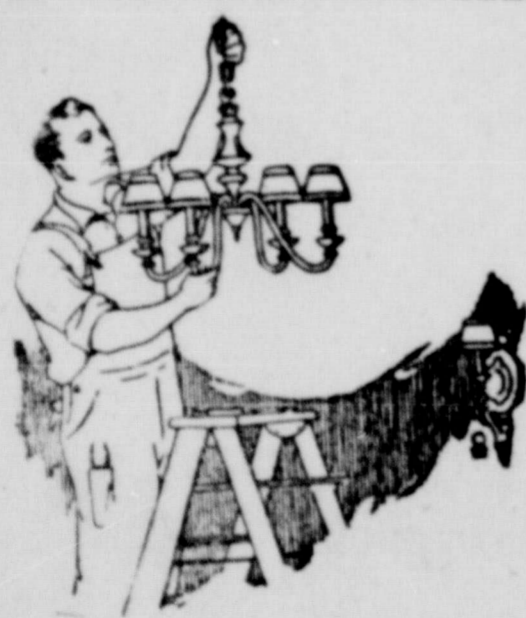
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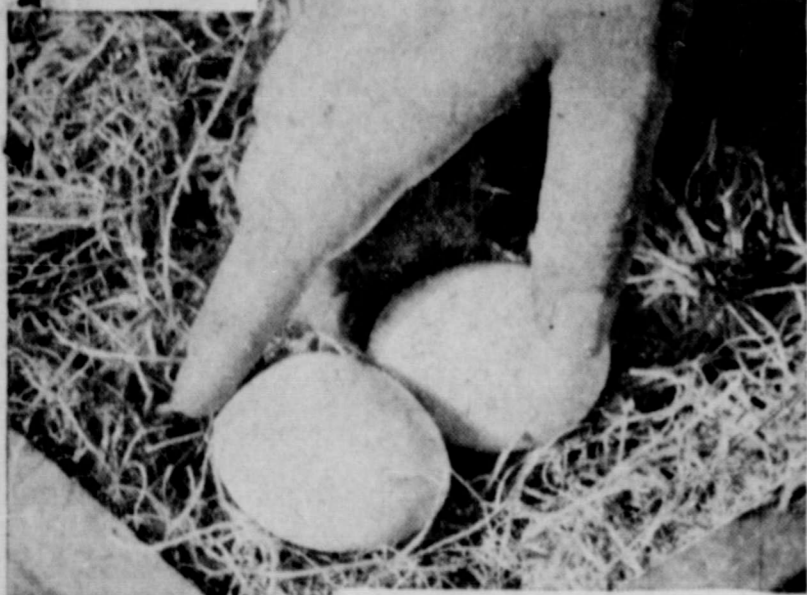
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Dec. 1.—The first basket ball game of the season for W. T. was played Friday night. R. L. Orman and Edwin H. Boedeker are practicing for a place on the Buffalo team.

The football season ended in a game lost to Tech and in a huge bonfire. Tired workers among many Floyd County boys, gathered wood Tuesday night for the fire of Wednesday night. The good work continued the night through, and some of the boys stayed on guard Wednesday. The student body, faculty, and townspeople were present Wednesday night to witness the burning of Tech's funeral pyre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas, formerly of Floyd county, visited in Floydada last Sunday. Miss Mildred Walter went with them as far as Prairie Chapel and spent Sunday with her people.

Edwin H. Boedeker is a member of the College Debate Club. Bob Ramsey was a visitor of R. L. Orman Tuesday evening.

Miss Dora Sams visited with Miss Wanda Stinebaugh Thanksgiving Day. Miss Velma Marble took dinner with Mrs. Grady Brewster on Thursday. The Riley family of Lockney was here for Turkey Day.

Miss Mary Pearl Cowand went to Amarillo Tuesday with a class of observers, who visited in Amarillo Public Schools.

Mrs. Robin Baker, with Gurnes and Elizabeth Ann, came by Tuesday and took Alice Smith to Amarillo with them.

Delmar Ashworth visited in Canyon during the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Birda Ann Hastings, a teacher at Aiken, was in the halls of W. T. Saturday, and she reported that she was "crazy about" teaching at Aiken.

DEATH PENALTY FOR DEATH OF CHILD IS AFFIRMED

San Angelo, Dec. 3.—For the hatchet slaying of Myrna Juergens, 12, Floyd Newton Byrnes must die on Friday, Jan. 11, he was told Monday.

Byrnes, who confessed to the slaying of the girl, her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, here in March, had been convicted, but sentence was not passed until Monday, awaiting action by the Court of Criminal Appeals on an appeal. The conviction was affirmed and Byrnes was brought to San Angelo from Huntsville for sentencing.

Byrnes smiled wryly when the judge set the date for his electrocution. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff here to be held until he can be returned to Huntsville.

COUNTY BRIEFS

LONE STAR

Mrs. E. R. Bryant and children left for Marlin, Texas, Tuesday, where they will spend some time.

The people of the community furnished cars, on Tuesday, to take the school children to Sterley for the railroad celebration.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rigdon on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston and children and Mrs. G. B. Johnston and son, spent Sunday in Ralls visiting Mr. Johnston's mother and sister.

Herman King, who is in T. C. U. this year, is at home for the holidays.

Rev. Dages of Plainview filled his regular appointment at the Christian Muleshoe Sunday.

Miss Stevenson, who was ill for several days, is able to return to school again.

Mr. C. C. Riddle and Charles Julian Roach visited Mr. Riddle's mother at Muleshoe Sunday.

Miss Letha Taylor, who is working in Plainview spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. J. W. Bragg and son spent Sunday with Mr. E. J. Bragg and family.

Mr. W. J. Jones and James Jones of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Sunday.

The P. T. A. met on Wednesday night. A Thanksgiving program was given by the school children.

ANTELOPE

Nov. 27.—Antelope played Lakeview a game of basket ball, Friday afternoon. Lakeview won the game.

Mrs. B. F. Crump, of Abilene, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Aston, returned home Sunday.

J. M. Aston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grizzle, at Calgary, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Caffee and Mrs. Joe Smith were Daugherty visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Poole is visiting her mother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Willie Wisdom was carried to the Floydada sanitarium Sunday evening, where she was operated on.

Mrs. B. F. Crump visited Mrs. J. T. Campbell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Moore spent the weekend in Roaring Springs, visiting Mr. Frank Suddith and family.

There was church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Prairie Chapel H. D. Club

The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 12th, with Mrs. Walter Lovell. Miss Bass will give a demonstration on set in pockets, bound button holes, and other tailored finishes.

There was some confusion about our meeting this week, due to the fact that all the clubs in the county were meeting together at Floydada on our regular meeting date. Miss Bass requested the members to meet with her at the school house Monday afternoon, but as the reporter played hockey, we are in the dark on the subject of this meeting.—Reporter.

BLANCO

Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson entertained the young people of this place last Friday night. Every one reported a very enjoyable time.

Misses Elgah and Kathryn and Mr. John Henry Alexander of Lockney spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their sister, Mrs. Alva Smith.

Mr. W. J. Dalton and family of Starkey were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell and family Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell have purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

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Mrs. John Gray spent Thanksgiving evening with Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. Thurland Thacker motored to Lockney Sunday.

SAND HILL

Dec. 3.—Bro. Lonie Hayhurst of Lubbock, preached Saturday night and Sunday to a large crowd. Bro. Hayhurst will be back for a Christmas meeting.

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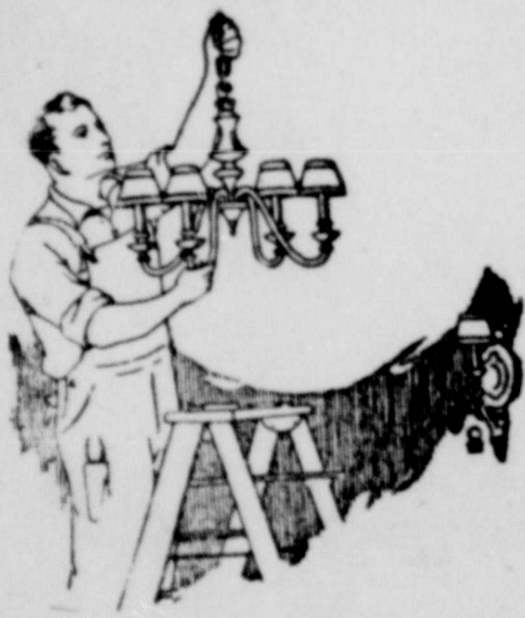
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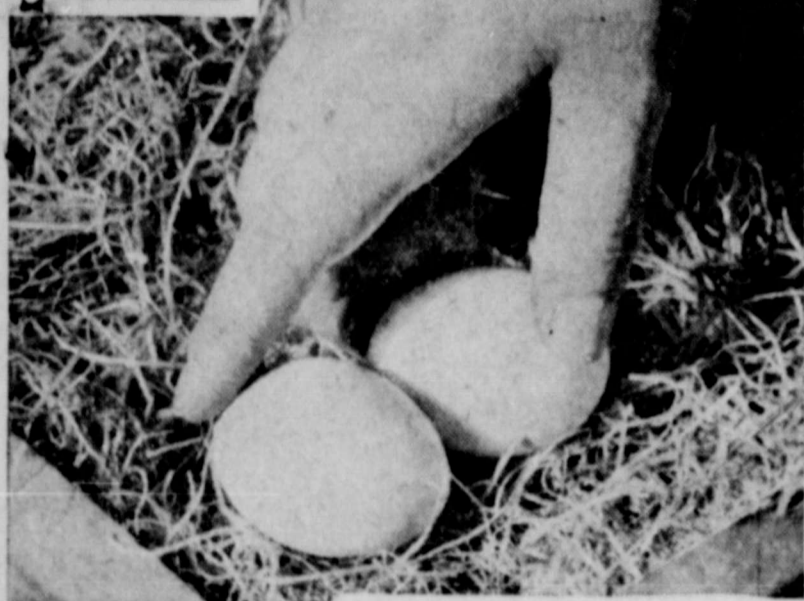
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Dec. 1.—The first basket ball game of the season for W. T. was played Friday night. R. L. Orman and Edwin H. Boedeker are practicing for a place on the Buffalo team.

The football season ended in a game lost to Tech and in a huge bonfire. Tiresless workers among many Floyd County boys, gathered wood Tuesday night for the fire of Wednesday night. The good work continued the night through, and some of the boys stayed on guard Wednesday. The student body, faculty, and townspeople were present Wednesday night to witness the burning of Tech's funeral pyre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas, formerly of Floyd county, visited in Floydada last Sunday. Miss Mildred Walter went with them as far as Prairie Chapel and spent Sunday with her people.

Edwin H. Boedeker is a member of the College Debate Club. Bob Ramsay was a visitor of R. L. Orman Tuesday evening.

Miss Dora Sams visited with Miss Wanda Stinebaugh Thanksgiving Day. Miss Velma Marble took dinner with Mrs. Grady Brewster on Thursday. The Riley family of Lockney was here for Turkey Day.

Miss Mary Pearl Coward went to Amarillo Tuesday with a class of observers, who visited in Amarillo Public Schools.

Mrs. Robin Baker, with Gurnes and Elizabeth Ann, came by Tuesday and took Alice Smith to Amarillo with them.

Delmar Ashworth visited in Canyon during the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Birda Ann Hastings, a teacher at Aiken, was in the halls of W. T. Saturday, and she reported that she was "crazy about" teaching at Aiken.

DEATH PENALTY FOR DEATH OF CHILD IS AFFIRMED

San Angelo, Dec. 3.—For the hatchet slaying of Myrna Juergens, 12, Floyd Newton Byrnes must die on Friday, Jan. 11, he was told Monday.

Byrnes, who confessed to the slaying of the girl, her mother and her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Schirra, here in March, had been convicted, but sentence was not passed until Monday, awaiting action by the Court of Criminal Appeals on an appeal. The conviction was affirmed and Byrnes was brought to San Angelo from Huntsville for sentencing.

Byrnes smiled wryly when the judge set the date for his electrocution. He was remanded to the custody of the sheriff here to be held until he can be returned to Huntsville.

COUNTY BRIEFS

LONE STAR

Mrs. E. R. Bryant and children left for Marlin, Texas, Tuesday, where they will spend some time.

The people of the community furnished cars, on Tuesday, to take the school children to Sterley for the railroad celebration.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rigdon on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston and children and Mrs. G. B. Johnston and son, spent Sunday in Ralls visiting Mr. Johnston's mother and sister.

Herman King, who is in T. C. U. this year, is at home for the holidays.

Rev. Daggs of Plainview filled his regular appointment at the Christian Muleshoe Sunday.

Miss Stevenson, who was ill for several days, is able to return to school again.

Mr. C. C. Riddle and Charles Julian Roach visited Mr. Riddle's mother at Ule-hoe Sunday.

Miss Letha Taylor, who is working in Plainview spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. J. W. Bragg and son spent Sunday with Mr. E. J. Bragg and family.

Mr. W. J. Jones and James Jones of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Sunday.

The P. T. A. met on Wednesday night. A Thanksgiving program was given by the school children.

ANTELOPE

Nov. 27.—Antelope played Lakeview a game of basket ball, Friday afternoon. Lakeview won the game.

Mrs. B. F. Crump, of Abilene, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Aston, returned home Sunday.

J. M. Aston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grizzle, at Kalgary, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Caffee and Mrs. Joe Smith were Daugherty visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Poole is visiting her mother in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Willie Wisdom was carried to the Floydada sanitarium Sunday evening, where she was operated on.

Mrs. B. F. Crump visited Mrs. J. T. Campbell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. S. Moore spent the weekend at Roaring Springs, visiting Mr. Frank Suddith and family.

There was church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Prairie Chapel H. D. Club

The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 12th, with Mrs. Walter Lovell. Miss Bass will give a demonstration on set in pockets, bound button holes, and other tailored finishes.

There was some confusion about our meeting this week, due to the fact that all the clubs in the county were meeting together at Floydada on our regular meeting date. Miss Bass requested the members to meet with her at the school house Monday afternoon, but as the reporter played hookey, we are in the dark on the subject of this meeting.—Reporter.

BLANCO

Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson entertained the young people of this place last Friday night. Every one reported a very enjoyable time.

Misses Elgah and Kathryn and Mr. John Henry Alexander of Lockney spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their sister, Mrs. Alva Smith.

Mr. W. J. Dalton and family of Starkey were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell and family Sunday.

Miss Irene Cates, who is attending Floydada High School spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Alexander and little daughter, Jenny Lou, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith, motored to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snell have purchased a new Chevrolet coach.

McCOY

Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. John Crop of Starkey visited in the Puckett home Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Jackson of Lockney visited in this community last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne and little son, D. F. were the Saturday nite guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith.

Miss Ilma Jackson spent Friday night with Misses Elgah and Kathryn Alexander, at Mrs. Alva Smith's.

Mrs. John Gray spent Thanksgiving evening with Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. Thurland Thacker motored to Lockney Sunday.

SAND HILL

Dec. 3.—Bro. Lonie Hayhurst of Lubbock, preached Saturday night and Sunday to a large crowd. Bro. Hayhurst will be back for a Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mickey of Plainview spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Char. Hood of Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinnin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mickey are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Friday, Nov. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goode spent Sunday in Floydada.

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